

PRINCIPAL CHARITY CLASSIC

ROUND 1 QUOTES
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ROB LABRITZ (-7)

Q. Rob, 65 to start, how sweet was that?

ROB LABRITZ: Yeah, it's good, it came on my birthday. I made a lot of putts on my birthday, which was cool. You wished me good putting last night, that stuck in my head, but yeah, it was really good to make some putts. I took a putting lesson last week on my way back from missing the cut, three-putting my way to a missed cut at the PGA. Big shout-out to Kevin Weeks at Cog Hill because he got me doing some right things. It's cool.

Q. Can you kind of go into depth a little bit on what the tip was or give us a little bit of insight?

ROB LABRITZ: You know, no, I'm going to keep it to myself for a little bit as long as it's working. Yeah, he just freed me up a little bit, which was good. Struggling the last few weeks out here with the injury, first of all, the back injury, and my putting sort of left. So it's nice to just see putts go in. I've been striking the ball great all year and I've been being patient. I've been being patient because I have a lot of events to play in. It hasn't been a great start, but we're looking for a great finish.

Q. And you like the way this golf course sets up for you?

ROB LABRITZ: I love this place. I liked it even before they did it. Now that they opened it up even more and made it more playable, it's even better.

Q. And how great is it having your family out here this week?

ROB LABRITZ: I think that's the driving force behind me to -- it's that reminder when I see my 3-year old, my 10-year old and my wife, and then my 21-year old's in college, but that's the reminder that I've got to keep grinding and got to stay patient and just keep doing my job.

Q. And lastly, as you said, today's your birthday, what are you going to do tonight to celebrate?

ROB LABRITZ: I think my wife has some people are going to go over to 801 Prime. We're going to have probably a nice steak and kill a nice bottle of wine, so I hope our tee time's sort of late tomorrow.

